



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

July 10, 2003

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Laurie Fowler, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico
5301 Central Avenue, NW, Suite 103
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/15/02)

Dear Ms. Fowler:

On June 11, 2003, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your July 2, 2003 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

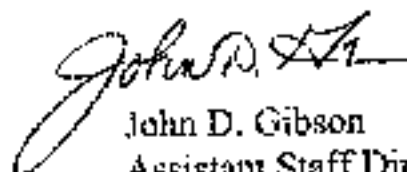
-Identification remains incomplete for a significant number of contributors. Please file an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received. Additionally, please note that in order to establish "best efforts," you must demonstrate the following:

- All original solicitations include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information.
- If the information is not provided, no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution you make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information by oral or written request, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not.
- All oral follow-up requests are documented in writing.
- All written follow-up requests contain a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 30, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Colleen Manning on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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